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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1644
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: NOVEL METALLOPROTEASE HAVING AGGRECANASE ACTIVITY

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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